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of the defense net, approximately 5,000 people could be aware of these operations and there was no manner in which this could be controlled. Therefore, the only alternative was to request KUBARK to lower their security requirements or to cease all [] operations. By lowering the security requirements there was no intent that the sponsor of the program would be compromised nor that any other aspect of the project would be revealed. Only that phase of security connected with the project operational flying should be given wider dissemination in order that normal ODUNIT security measures could be taken to control the scope and nature of the operations as are now employed with several other ultra-secret ODUNIT projects engaged in similar operations. This control can be applied to AQUATONE operations within the present security system employed for these other projects which are extremely well controlled security wise and still permit unlimited operations.

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